

*Homegoing Celebration of
Gladys Arnella Dupree
Sunrise: February 10, 1930–February 8, 2001*



*Wednesday, February 14, 2001
11:00 a.m.
Bright Star Church of God in Christ
Los Angeles, California 90002
Officiant
Superintendent Odell Heard, Pastor*

OBITUARY

A beautiful full life came to an end on Thursday, February 8, 2001 when God called Gladys Arnella Dupree home to her permanent home.

Life on earth began for Gladys on February 10, 1930, when she was born to Henry and Daisy Harris in Belleville, Texas. Her parents preceded her in death.

Gladys graduated from Wheatley High School, Houston, Texas in 1948. She moved to Los Angeles, California in 1956.

She met and married William H. Dupree (who preceded her in death) in 1969. No children were born to this union.

Gladys accepted Christ as her personal Savior at Evening Star Baptist Church under the Leadership of Pastor Harvey L. Lester. Later she joined New Haven Church of God in Christ under the Leadership of Elder W. L. Newton, who preceded her in death. In 1983 she moved her membership to the Bright Star Church of God in Christ under the Leadership of Elder Wesley Dickson (who preceded her in death). She remained faithful at Bright Star under the Leadership of Supt. Odell Heard. Sister Dupree was president of the Hospitality. She served well. She touched the lives of many families. She will be missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sisters, Clara Williams of Los Angeles, California; Inez Thompson, Torrance, California; one brother Willie Lloyd Harris, Houston, Texas; a Godson, DeJonta Williams of Los Angeles, California. One sister Hazel Herring who preceded her in death. She also leaves a host of relatives, friends and her Church Family (Bright Star COGIC). Her memory will forever live in the hearts and minds of us who knew and loved her.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musical Prelude

Organist

Processional

Scripture

Old Testament

Elder Willie Henry

New Testament

Minister Andrew Stubblefield

Prayer

Elder Willie Brown

Selection "Precious Lord" Brother Daniel Bailey

Acknowledgments, Cards,
Telegrams, etc.

Mother Helen Austin

Word of Expression (2 minutes)

Obituary

Sister Laura Morris

Resolution

Mother Fannie Stubblefield

Selection "I Won't Complain" Sister Edora Broom

Eulogy

Supt. Odell Heard

Parting View

RECESSIONAL

Active Pallbearers

*Jerome Smith
Dejon Smith
Christopher Smith*

*Kenneth Haynes
Kirk Simmons Jr.
Kirk Simmons Sr.*

Honorary Pallbearers

Kelvin Williams – DeAndre Smith

Interment

*Inglewood Park Cemetery
720 East Florence Avenue
Inglewood, California*

*Repast following Interment at
~~471~~ West Caldwell Street
Compton, California*

“An Expression From The Family”

*The family of Gladys Dupree, with deepest appreciation,
would like to thank each of you for your prayers, calls,
telegrams and other expressions of your friendship, during
our darkest hour.*

*May God richly bless each of you
Is our continued prayers.*